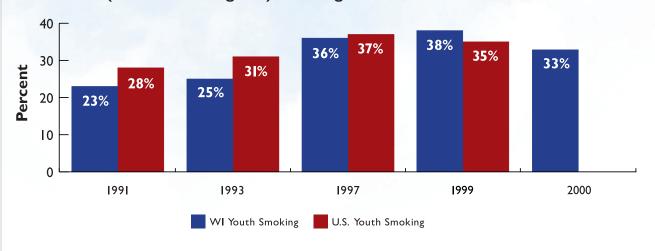
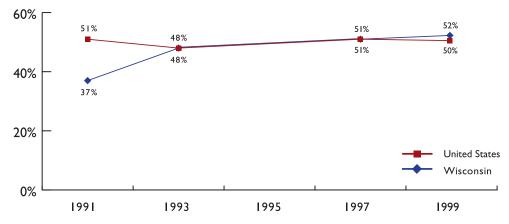
Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse:

Youth smoking in Wisconsin has increased from 23 percent in 1991 to 33 percent in 2000. Wisconsin's percentage of youth smokers is similar to the U.S. average.

Youth (Grades 9 through 12) Smoking in Wisconsin and the U.S. 1991-2000



High School Students Who Used Alcohol In the Past Month, Wisconsin and the U.S. 1991-1999



Regular alcohol use among Wisconsin high school students has increased throughout the 1990s. The proportion of Wisconsin high school students who reported alcohol use within the past month increased from 37 percent in 1991 to 52 percent in 1999. In comparison, the proportion of high school age students nationwide who reported alcohol use within the past month has remained relatively stable at 51 percent in 1991 and 50 percent in 1999.